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光緒戊寅年七月初九日

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1878

四拜禮

號八月八庚

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PRICE 24¢ PER MONTH

FOR MANTLA.

THE Departure of the Steamship
"LEYTE"
for the above Port, is unavoidably POSTP
until 2 P.M. TO-DAY.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL &
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1878.
FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG
THE British Steamer
"MADRAS,"

Ports TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG, 7th August, 1878.
FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO, &
NAGASAKI.
THE Steamer
"ALVERTON,"
C. Darnell, Master, will be despatched
on MONDAY NEXT.

instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEYER
Hongkong, 8th August, 1878.
FOR AMOY.

THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Gullen, Master, shortly due, will have in
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 9th August, 1878.

STORAGE OF COAL.

C COAL LADEN VESSELS can be CHARGED alongside the WANG and their Cargoes STORED in Godsamet at CURRENT RATES.

For Particulars, apply to

MEYER

FOR SALE.
 EX "ELIZABETH CHILDS."
THE GENUINE APOLLIN
WATER.
 In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, 89
 In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, 80¢
 Ex Steamship "ASIA."
TIVOLI BEER:
 In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles
 Case.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1878.

FOR SALE,
TWO American and One English
band BILLIARD TABLE
BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., complete.
For Particulars, apply to
DORABJEE AND HING
Hongkong, 12th July, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH BARK "DARTMOUTH"
FROM LONDON.
THE above-named Vessel having
Consignees of Cargo by her
to send in their Bills of Lading to the
signed for Countersignature, and to take
date delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the

expense. _____
VOGEL, HAGEDOEN
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE
 THE Steamship
 "SPEKE HALL"
 having arrived from the above Ports, &c.

and Opium are being landed by Messrs. TURNER & Co. in
 down, whence ^{the} from the Wharfe
 delivery may be obtained.
 Cargo remaining undelivered after
 instant will be subject to rent.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned
 BIBLE
 Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Steamer "MANILA II,"
Gönnner, Master, from Hamburg, are
to take immediate delivery of their Cargo
alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will
be stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
Wm. PUSTAL
Agent.

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1870.
STEAMSHIP "DIEMNA"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERS MARITIMES.
NOTICE
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per
"EUPHRATE" and "CO"
from London, in connection with
Steamer, are hereby informed that-

Company's Godowns, whence delivery obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded immediately on receipt of the Confirmation is received from the Com for TO-DAY, the 5th instant, at requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned Underlanded.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at Noon, will be stored in the Godown and subject to rent and landing charges.

at once and ex-
H. du FOU
Hongkong, 5th August, 1873.
NOTICE.
TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONA
EX O-S-S. CO'S S.S. "NES
FROM LIVERPOOL.
SHIPPING Orders must be ob
the Undersigned not later than

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
HONGKONG, 3rd AUGUST, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CONSIGNEES per Company
"NESTOR."
are hereby notified that the Cargo is
discharged into Craft, landed at the
the Undersigned, in both cases if
Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be

5th August, 1878.
Goods undelivered after the 10th A
will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNMENTS of Cargo by the
Bark
"BENEFACTOR"
from New York, are hereby requested

Countersignature and to take in hand
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of
will be landed and stored at Cons
and expense.
HONGKONG, 3rd August, 1879.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
Yangtze, to-day, the 8th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
 For Amoy, Taiwan, and Tamsui.—Per *Tai-*
to, to-day, the 8th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Straits Settlements.—Per *Medras*, to-
 day, the 8th instant, at 1.30 p.m.
 For Manila.—Per *Leyte*, to-day, the 8th inst.,

for Samarra and Batavia.—To-day, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
for Yokohama and Hiogo.—To-day, the 8th instant, at 5 P.M.
for Swatow.—To-morrow, the 9th instant, at A.M.
for Saigon.—On Saturday, the 10th instant, 8 P.M.

for Heilow and Haiphong.—Per *Karo*, on
Friday, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.
for Yokohama and Biogo.—Per *Alderton*, on
Friday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
for Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—Per
Alton, *Apear* and *Moray*, on Tuesday, the
11th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

The English Contract Packet "SURAT" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, on SATURDAY, the 10th August. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. —
FRIDAY, 9th August,
Mails, Money Order Office closes.
M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX.

which remains open all night.
SATURDAY, 10th August.
A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-
pondence.
A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Let-
ters. Registry of Letters ceases.
5 P.M. Letters may be posted on payment of
a fee. From 12 noon on Saturdays until

Letters free of 15 cents extra postage, until 10 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely. 10 A.M.; Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until 10 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

PACKET.
The Australian Contract Packet "NORMAN-
" will be despatched from Hongkong on
ESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for
Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay,
Wen, Koppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania,
New Zealand, and Melbourne.
Correspondence cannot be registered after
15 A.M.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 A.M. Sup-
plementary Mail on board with 18 cents late fee
all time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western
Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but
a general rule it is better to send it via Cal-
cutta.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "PEIHO" is despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Rangoon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, and Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of **CLOSING**
Mails, &c.:—
FRIDAY, 16th instant,
 A.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
 closes except the **NIGHT BOX**, which remains
 open all night.
SATURDAY, 17th instant,
 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps.

Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
20 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES on

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.
Arrangements having been concluded for the establishment of a Money Order system between the Colony and the Straits Settlements, His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., has pleased to order (under Section XII. of the

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1878.

With regard to the above, the following Information as to Money Orders is published for general information:—

—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied

the full amount (including commission) in
note, postage stamps, or other equivalent of
cash, and a little margin should be left for varia-
tions of exchange. The Postmaster issues the
note, sends it on in the envelope, and returns
the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a
receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered,
if it always should be. Care should be taken to

—No Order must exceed £10, or include any portion of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day, and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The Commission is as follows:—

ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Up to \$2	18 Cents.
Up to \$5	36 Cents.
Up to \$7	54 Cents.
Up to \$10	72 Cents.

LOCAL MONEY ORDERS (including Straits Settlements).

Up to \$25	15 Cents.
Up to \$50	30 Cents.

— Lists of Money Order Offices in the United

—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order is crossed. It can then be paid only through bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed by the Bank.

No Order can be paid until the Payee have presented it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another Office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an Order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Pay Office for instructions.

—If the Order be not presented within six months, an additional commission will be charged;

not within twelve months, the money will be
 eited. When the order is once paid no fur-
 claim can be entertained.
 —No Order can be paid until the advice
 tive to it has been received.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.
 information having been received by His Ex-

any Governor. Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., of
Country of Canada on the last instant into the
Central Postal Union, it is notified that from
date the postage to be charged on correspondence
for Canada will be according to the
in force for Union Countries generally,
—Letter, per *air*, 12 Cents; or *via* Brin-
only, 10 Cents. Registration, 8 Cents; or
Brindisi, 8 Cents. Newspapers and Priests

rent, 2 Cents; or via Brindisi, 4 Cents.
 and Patterns, per 2 or 4 Cents; or via
 Brindisi, 6 Cents. All correspondence for Canada
 sent via San Francisco unless specially other-
 wise directed.
 By Command,
 J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office.
 Hongkong and Shanghai, 1878

made out on a printed form which is supplied
except at Shanghai, where a fixed dollar rate for
the United Kingdom is in force. Local
rates on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium
cases.

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